



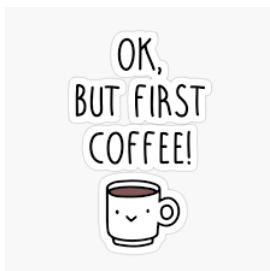
## Back to School Newsletter - September 2024

**Dear Bridge Families and Caregivers,**

We hope you've had a nice summer with family and friends. Here are a few reminders of our schedule for the first week of school as well as important upcoming dates and information.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Bridge next week.

Our Bridge PAC (Parent Advisory Council) will be hosting a welcome and coffee station on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> while your children are in class so please stop by to say hi, meet other families and find out more about our PAC and volunteer opportunities!



### **Our PAC Executive for the 2024-2025 School Year**

**Co-Chairs** - Vera Menzies and Kim Nowitsky

**Secretary** - Theresa MacDonald

**Treasurer** - Angeline Singh

Enjoy the long weekend!

**The Staff and PAC at Bridge**



**Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

### **All students in Grades 1-7**

**9:00-10:00am**

Please return to your last year's class using the door and classroom guide on the **Welcome Bulletin Board**.

**New Bridge students** will be placed with students at their grade level. We will meet you at the front of the school to guide you to your class for the week.

### **Kindergarten Students**

**10:30-11:15am**

**All English Kindergarten students**, please meet **Ms. Nguyen** at the front of the school.

**All EFI (Early French Immersion) Kindergarten students**, please meet **Madame Yamamoto** and **Madame Parkes** near the primary playground on the south side of the school.

**Kindergarten Families:** Please refer to the **Gradual Entry Schedule and Letter** for more detailed information about the first two weeks of school. This was sent to you in a separate email in July.

## Wednesday - Friday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Grades 1-7**

**8:45am – 2:45pm**

Students in Grades 1-7 will attend school for the full day. Please remember to send a healthy recess snack, a lunch and a water bottle in your child's backpack.

We hope to have all students placed in their new class for the year by the end of the day on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.



Students will be outside rain or shine for recess and lunch breaks all year long. Please send your child to school dressed and prepared for weather changes.

- Raincoat
- Umbrella
- Boots/Extra shoes
- Extra socks
- Warm clothes in the winter

## 2024-2025 School Hours

8:40 am	Doors Open
8:45 am	Classes Begin
10:10-10:25 am	Recess Break
11:50-12:42 pm	Lunch Break
2:45 pm	Dismissal

## Recess Snack Ideas

Ideas for healthy recess snacks:

- apple slices
- oranges
- a banana
- mini carrots
- cucumbers
- celery
- cheese and crackers
- a hard-boiled egg
- a granola bar
- berries
- cheese strings
- snap peas



## Cutlery – Forks, Spoons, Chopsticks

Thank you for packing cutlery in your child's lunch box if they need a fork, spoon or chopsticks to eat their meal. We are working hard to help save the environment, so we don't have extra cutlery at the school.

Many Dollar Stores have stainless steel forks, spoons and re-usable chopsticks which are easy to clean and re-use every day!



## **Bridge School Website:**

<https://bridge.sd38.bc.ca/>

**X (Twitter): @bridgebulldogs**



## **PAC Facebook Page:**

William Bridge Elementary PAC

## **PAC Email:**

[williambridgepac@gmail.com](mailto:williambridgepac@gmail.com)



For updates, please check our website and **Week at a Glance (WAAG) newsletters.**

**Friday, September 20, 2024**

Pro-D Day - No school for students

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

Schools Closed in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

Individual and Class Photo Day

**Monday, October 14, 2024**

Thanksgiving Day - Schools Closed

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

Early Dismissal at 1:45pm  
for In-Person Learning Updates #1

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

Early Dismissal at 1:45pm  
for In-Person Learning Updates #1

**Friday, October 25, 2024**

Pro-D Day - No school for students

**Monday, November 11, 2024**

Remembrance Day – Schools closed

**Monday, November 25, 2024**

Pro-D Day - No school for students

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024**

Grades 6 and 7 Immunizations

**Thursday, December 19, 2024**

Written Learning Update #1

**Winter Break:**

December 21, 2024 – January 5, 2025

*Last day of school before the Break*

*Friday, December 20, 2024*

*Return to school – Monday, January 6, 2025*

**Monday, January 27, 2025**

Pro-D Day - No school for students

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

Early Dismissal at 1:45pm  
for In- Person Learning Updates #2

**Thursday, February 13, 2025**

Early Dismissal at 1:45pm  
for In-Person Learning Updates #2

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

Pro-D Day - No school for students

**Monday, February 17, 2025**

Family Day – Schools Closed

**Friday, February 28, 2025**

Pink Shirt Day

**Spring Break**

March 15 – March 30, 2025

*Last day of school – Friday, March 14*

*Return to school – Monday, March 31*

**Friday, April 18, 2025**

Good Friday – Schools closed

**Monday, April 21, 2025**

Easter Monday – Schools closed

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

Written Learning Update #2

**Friday, May 16, 2025**

Pro-D Day - No school for students

**Monday, May 19, 2025**

Victoria Day – Schools closed

**June 2-4, 2025**

Grade 7 Outdoor Ed – Camp Jubilee

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

Grades K/1/6/7 Immunizations

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

Final Summary of Learning published  
Last day of school for students

**Summer Break**

June 27 to September 1, 2025

Return to school – Tues., Sept. 2, 2025